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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Considerable Business Transacted and County Officials Make Their Monthly Reports

At a meeting of the Board Monday a communication was received from the O'Brien Construction Company, now building the courthouse, in which the request is made that the time allowed for the erection of the building be extended on account of the contractors being retarded by some reason of stoppage of the stone work.

The contractor and architect requested the Board to let a contract at once, but Chairman Coleman said that he was not posted on that kind of work and would not vote for it. The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board which was set for May 11th.

Supervisor Coleman was authorized to have sewer repairs and a cesspool constructed at the Poor Farm.

The consideration of a dispute between cemetery associations was dismissed, as the Board has no jurisdiction.

Maps of Moss Beach Heights, Moss Beach, and two additions, and Fair Oaks were received and accompanying resolutions adopted.

The reports of the county officials were received as follows:

The Health Officer reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Therein submit my report for the month ending May 1st. The health of the county is fair, except a few cases of scarlet fever in the North End. Inspectors, numbering four have been covering the ground rapidly and good results are already noticeable where they have inspected. Have issued 485 burial permits for which I have received \$485, and 5 disinterment permits, for which I had collected \$50, making a total of \$535, which has been deposited with the County Treasurer.

Clerk Nash reported having collected as fees, \$154.45; Law library fund tax, \$22.45; total \$176.45.

Assessor Hayward made collections as follows: State and county taxes, \$1,277; personal property taxes, \$1,661.55;

total \$2,938.55. Commission retained \$250.25; balance paid county treasurer \$2,687.30.

The fees collected by Sheriff Chatham amounted to \$8.50. Mileage earned, \$69.80; board of prisoners \$310; total due from county \$379.80.

Tax Collector McCracken reported that he had received as follows: State and county taxes, \$115,739.40; Redwood taxes \$7,177.72; Redwood Annex \$4,393.07.

As license collector he reported the sale of 9 retail licenses, \$1080; 1 wholesale liquor license, \$75; 3 special liquor licenses, \$9; 2 merchants' licenses, \$15.35; 1 miscellaneous license, \$25; 1 peddler, \$18; total \$1,222.35. Commission retained, \$122.23; balance paid treasurer, \$1,100.12.

Treasurer Chamberlain reported having on hand April 1st, \$270,033.72; receipts, \$22,929.89; total, \$292,763.61. Disbursements, \$31,500.06; balance on hand, \$261,263.55.

Recorder Johnston collected \$765.50 as fees.

The following report was received from the county entomologist: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Mosquito control work has progressed very satisfactorily during the past month. In all nearly 2000 gallons of oil were used and the situation is well under control. I received the honorary appointment of Field Assistant in mosquito studies for the University of California during the past month. This will give me the use of the university equipment as well as other advantages for the county.

The following applications for liquor licenses were presented: Retail, James Corcoran, Rockaway Beach; Caleb Coakley, Colma; Corbett & Buerk, San Bruno; J. B. Demartini, Colma; N. Baggenstos, South San Francisco; Walter Jeppeson, South San Francisco. Wholesale—Theodore Lafayette, Vista Grande.

Several wholesale and retail liquor licenses were allowed by the Board.

After allowing the claims the Board adjourned to May 11th.

Democratic Delegates.

The Democratic County Central Committee met in the office of Attorney F. H. Thorpe at Redwood City last Saturday afternoon and selected delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Fresno as follows: William Almon, John Clifford, Colma; J. H. Hatch, San Mateo; George Meekins, Menlo Park.

WANTED.—Chambermaid. Inquire Lodge Cafe.

Fleet emblems and badges, flags and decorations at Schneider's.

EVANS AND HIS FLEET RECEIVE GRAND WELCOME

Nearly a Million People See Naval Parade Wednesday From Surrounding Hills in San Francisco, Alameda and Marin Counties.

The Land Parade on Thursday One of the Greatest Demonstrations Ever Held in San Francisco—Many Receptions to Officers and Men.

The arrival of Admiral Evans and his fleet last Wednesday marked one of the greatest naval events that has occurred in the world's history. The ships started to enter San Francisco Bay through the Golden Gate about noon and before 2 o'clock all the ships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, as well as the Pacific fleet, were at anchor a short distance opposite the city below Folsom street.

The naval parade was witnessed by nearly a million people who were on the many hills surrounding the bay in San Francisco, Alameda and Marin Counties.

At night there was an elaborate reception and dance at the Fairmont Hotel in honor of Rear Admiral Evans and subordinate officers.

The war vessels in the bay were beautifully illuminated, and were viewed by many thousand people.

The land parade on Thursday, which was participated in by about 15,000 soldiers and sailors, was a grand demonstration, and was also witnessed by nearly a million people.

The steamers and railroads were taxed to their utmost in bringing the many thousands to San Francisco from the interior to witness the two great events.

The peninsula below San Francisco was nearly depopulated during Wednesday and Thursday.

The reception to the officers and men will continue throughout the remainder of the stay in San Francisco.

CHURCH STANDS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY

South San Francisco, May 8, 1908.

To the Editor of THE ENTERPRISE: Sir: It has come to the notice of the writer that in each community there is a certain class, sometimes large and sometimes meager, that does not realize just what the church (any branch of Christian effort) stands for in the community. The efforts of the church to uplift humanity and make the environment better are absolutely ignored, so far as support in any way is concerned. This class, I believe, is present in some measure in South San Francisco. They hold the church as an enemy to some classes of people, or term it as a "class organization." Mr Editor, the Church of Jesus Christ is the only organization in this land that is absolute in the effort and conviction to make a basis of equality among men. It stands alone. Then, again, a mistaken conception is had of the public services of the church. It is supposed by some that the church delights in getting people into the church between four walls and using the pulpit as "Coward's corner," fire ammunition that is not needful. I ask, is there a man or woman who has ever entered a single church and heard a single dogma or statement of ethics that would demoralize individuals or society?

Sir, in conclusion, I desire to emphasize this statement: Without the

INCORPORATION PETITION IS DECLARED LEGAL

Monday, May 18th, Is Date Set for Final Action by Board of Supervisors

At last Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney J. J. Bullock reported that the petition for incorporation from the citizens of South San Francisco which had been referred to him for investigation had been prepared in a legal manner and he could find no defects.

The Board accepted the report of the District Attorney.

Several representatives from South San Francisco and San Bruno were present.

The Board was urged to take action with reasonable speed and call a special election at which the citizens of South San Francisco can vote on the question of incorporation.

The Board set Monday, May 18th, as a date when final action will be taken, when all interests affected by incorporation can be heard and when the permanent boundary lines will be determined upon.

Representatives from South San Francisco conceded to the San Bruno representatives the district of Tanforan Park and the Fifth Addition.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB APPROVES ACTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

At a meeting of the South San Francisco Improvement Club held Monday evening, the action of the representatives of the club in conceding to the San Bruno people the districts of Tanforan Park and the Fifth addition was approved, the club believing the concession of that territory will tend to keep up the good neighborly feeling that has prevailed in the past between the two towns.

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FLOWER SEEDS.

There are still a few packages of flower seeds at this office to be distributed free to adults who will plant them. Children having an order from parents or guardians can also obtain them. The seeds were sent to the office from the Department of Agriculture, through the courtesy of Congressman E. A. Hayes, who represents this district.

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6:13 A. M.
6:30 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:43 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:03 P. M.
5:23 P. M.
6:20 P. M.
6:33 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:15 P. M.
9:48 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:40 A. M.
6:37 A. M.
7:17 A. M.
8:40 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:17 P. M.
2:20 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:25 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:57 P. M.
6:25 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
6:20 p. m.
7:15 p. m.
(except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:40 a. m.
(except Sunday)
5:25 p. m.
(except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office thirty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

11:30 A. M.
3:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
3:00 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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County Officials

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnston
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman
Health Officer..... D. B. Plymire, M. D.

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Constable..... Bob Carroll
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These Men Are Veritable Bloodhounds and Have a Natural Instinct For Running Down Desperadoes Who Are Fleeing From Justice.

A criminal in Australia knows that his chances for escape are nearly hopeless if a "tracker" is put upon his trail within a day after the crime is discovered. A "tracker" is a native black man having a natural instinct for running down criminals fleeing from justice. These men are veritable bloodhounds, and their strange power is possessed by no other race in the world.

So implicit is the confidence felt in them by the police that when a black starts out upon a man hunt the officer who goes with him merely follows in his wake. He does not question him or in any way interfere with him, but, leading his own horse, allows the guide to go in whatever direction he pleases, no matter how apparently reasonless his course may seem.

The most successful trackers are in Queensland, near the edge of New South Wales. They will travel any distance, animated by no feeling of hatred for their quarry, but only desirous of proving their expertness. The reward they ask is absurdly small for the long and difficult trails. A few shillings or some cheap bracelets, rings, and so on, quite satisfy them. They have no idea of the value of money. Rum is their great weakness.

Once a tracker was employed to locate some valuable trees for a timber man. He had to travel some forty miles through a forest so dense that it was necessary to cut his way through with his tomahawk. All he asked for was a bottle of rum, while the timber merchant derived over £2,000 from the sale of the trees.

The following description of a man hunt will convey a clear idea of the dangers and hardships to be endured:

In this particular case the tracker was a splendid specimen of manhood. The usual loin garments of kangaroo skin he had exchanged for a light covering of cotton cloth provided by the police. He led a horse, so as to make time in the open country districts where the runaway's footsteps could be seen from a horse. The hunt was very earnest, because the fugitive had stolen some cattle. In Australia the crime of cattle stealing is most severely dealt with and considered a serious offense.

The offender was a well seasoned bushman, cunning and acquainted with the tactics of the trackers. Furthermore, he had two days' start of his pursuers.

To accompany a chase like this is awesome, the utter silence and desolation of the woods is so depressing. Then, too, the trails are deceptive, often leading to a deserted wood camp beneath a foliage so dense that it is impossible even to catch a glimpse of the sky. Darkness closes in very quickly in the mountain regions, and a nightfall the tracker and his employer were glad to reach an "accommodation house," or rancher's home, where such as these were usually welcomed and allowed to put up for the night. At this house the officer tried to hear tidings of his man, but no one had seen him.

All the next day the black fellow led along as swiftly as possible. The way was extremely rough, and mile after mile was covered through wild silences until a stranger would surely think the guide was playing a losing game. At no time could they ride, and it was with great difficulty that they reached a sort of clearing, where the horses were tied and camp struck for the night. Tearing huge strips of bark from the trees and wrapping blankets around them, each lay on the concave surface of one for a bed and rested.

At noon the next day a bushman's cabin was reached, and there the tired horses were tethered. The hunters then proceeded on foot. Another night in the forest, and the fourth day found these intrepid hunters making their way through underbrush peculiar to Australia, called "lawyers and barristers," because its thorns and brambles catch one at every turn. Once the guide hesitated, turned back and struck off in another direction down an embankment, the rest tumbling after him.

A wild chase that must have been! Two white men following the apparently mad actions of a black fellow into places so remote that it would have been impossible to find the way out of them alone, but such is the confidence in that country in the faithfulness and ability of a tracker. He now crawled for the greater part on his hands and knees, minutely examining twigs and branches for signs of a freshly broken passageway for the fugitive.

He was about ten feet ahead of the others when he gave a subdued exclamation of delight.

"I catch white feller quick!" he said and pointed to a scrap of cloth clinging to a broken twig. Four hours more and a river was reached. There in the damp earth of the bank two footprints were plainly seen.

The tracker leaped into the river and struck out for the opposite side. Emerging upon the other bank, he ran, dripping, for twenty feet or so, following footprints that had again stopped at the water's edge.

Then the trailer paused. He was plainly puzzled. What had become of the cattle thief? Had he recrossed the river or swam down as far as he could and landed on either bank, then struck into the woods again? After sharply examining the ground the troubled guide swam back and landed a few yards below his party. By his actions they saw that he had found the tracks again. The criminal had indeed crossed the river, but where had he gone after that?

Trust a tracker to solve riddles of that sort! Suddenly he began uncovering the leaves and twigs between him and the other two men until he reached them. They were sitting beneath a huge eucalyptus tree.

"White feller no fool black feller!" he said, smiling, wet and breathless. Then it was seen that the fugitive had carefully covered up his tracks by walking backward. Strange to relate, these tracks terminated under the very tree where the party were seated. But apparently the man hunt was finished. The game had vanished into space!

The tracker dashed into a thicket and hastily secured a strong, pliable vine, used by the natives to scale tree trunks too smooth to climb. This he threw about the tree and began to ascend it. The others looked on in astonishment. Up went the black until thirty feet in the air; then those below noticed that the main trunk of the tree had been broken off years before, forming a crotch for the new branches that had sprung up on either side.

A most astonishing thing happened. Reaching down into the hollow of the half dead tree trunk, the tracker seized something, at the same time shouting to the officer beneath: "Boss, boss, I catch white feller! He play possum!"

Out of the opening appeared a man's head, and a more wretched object could never have been seen. He was touselled, dirty, gaunt, half starved.

In due course he paid the penalty of his crime. He said that, knowing a tracker would be put upon his trail, he had hoped to give him the impression that he had been drowned while swimming the river.

Trackers have a horror of traveling after dark, being constantly in fear of meeting the bunyip, a fearful monster with glaring eyes, which they believe to be the spirit of an old aboriginal king who roams around the swampy land at night to catch black men. You can frighten trackers half out of their wits by telling them you will send the bunyip after them. They also believe that a giant lives on mountain tops, waiting to kill them with a club; hence they never sleep on top of a mountain or near a swamp, always pitching their brush tents, or mimis, near a dry and level spot. Their only religious belief is that a big god who has been asleep for ages will one day awaken and eat up the whole world.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Englishman's Letter.

"Whenever I get a letter with a string of unnecessary instructions for delivery on the envelope I know it is from an Englishman," said the tall girl. "He is so used to covering every scrap of space with the complex directions that prevail in his own country that he cannot understand how the simple address 'Miss Smith, 39 Blank Street, City,' will ever take a letter to its destination. In order to insure safe and expeditious delivery he adds 'East Side' or 'West Side' or 'Manhattan' or 'United States' or something else equally superfluous. The only really happy Englishman I have met in a long while was one who made the acquaintance of a girl who lives over on Staten Island. He was tickled to death when he gained permission to write to her and found she had a long address. He made it a good deal longer than it need be. He wrote '— Avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, N. Y.' with irrepressible glee. He said that address was the first thing he had seen in America that made him feel at home."—New York Sun.

According to Request.

The treasurer of the Newburyport waterworks sent out his annual bills one year by mail. In the corner of the envelope was the customary request, "After five days return to Newburyport waterworks, Newburyport, Mass." What was his surprise to have a woman come into his office five days afterward and pass him an empty envelope, with the remark, "Here is your envelope, but what you want of it is more than I can see."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Too Much Diabolo.



Customer—Salmon mayonnaise.
Waiter (absentmindedly practicing for the Hired Menials' Diabolo handicap)—Yes, sir. Shall I spin it for you, or would you rather catch it if I throw it under your leg?—Tatler.

Expert Opinion.



Poet—Who was the man who wrote those beautiful words, "The night hath a thousand eyes?"
Practical Friend—I don't know; some oculist, I guess.—Philadelphia

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

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Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workingmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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NEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT

It is understood that plans have been drawn and that the Southern Pacific Company is ready to go ahead with the building of a modern passenger depot at the foot of Grand Avenue, in this town.

The South San Francisco Improvement Club has taken hold of the matter and will urge the railroad company to start the structure soon as possible.

This town is an important point, pays thousands of dollars to the company annually, and deserves a first-class depot.

The company has started putting in the gates at the Grand Avenue crossing, which when completed will serve the purpose of preventing accidents at that point.

There has been some talk of placing either an overhead bridge or a subway for street cars and other traffic at the crossing, but it has been shown that the expense of putting in either plan will be enormous, and the comparatively small amount of traffic that crosses the railroad at that point makes the building of either a bridge or subway unnecessary.

"HARD TIMES."

It must be admitted that after a period of prosperity which has been unequalled both in duration and degree, the country is experiencing an industrial and financial depression which comes near to being genuine "hard times."

In a great many places large numbers of men are unemployed. It is reported that two hundred thousand are out of work in New York City alone, and throughout the country at large there prevails a general feeling of uneasiness which is at once a sign of business depression and a potent cause of it.

In this situation it may be cheering and wholesome to recall certain facts which differentiate the present conditions from those which usually precede or accompany hard times, and certain other facts which are true of all periods of depression.

Material conditions at present are all hopeful. Crops have been and are good, and many lines of manufacturing, like the iron and steel business, are in a normal and healthy condition. These things are usually quite otherwise in times of pronounced business dulness.

Moreover, it not to be forgotten that the real wealth of a country increases faster during hard times than in any other period. Men are not only driven to work harder, and therefore to produce more, by the fear of being thrown out of work, but they save more. Luxuries are discarded; old clothes are made to do duty a little longer; purchases are fitted to income rather than to desire. Undertakings which

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

W. O. Stahl, of Sacramento, paid his uncle, C. E. Stahl, a visit on Monday.

W. H. Daniel and F. E. Caseres, of Vista Grande, were visitors to South San Francisco last Saturday.

Kuhn & Hickey have just received a large assortment of garbage cans at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Belle Higgins, of Sacramento, spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stahl.

The schools of South San Francisco have been closed all this week, giving the teachers and scholars an opportunity to see the fleet demonstrations in San Francisco.

A beautiful bouquet of roses, grown in South San Francisco, was presented to this office on Thursday, with the compliments of Mrs. J. L. Wood. Many thanks.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowd took place last Tuesday. The remains were interred at Holy Cross Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many neighbors and friends.

The Traveling Library has arrived. Books can be obtained Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays 7 to 8 p. m., at St. Pauls Church. If for some reason the door is closed, call at 342 Baden Avenue. All are eligible to obtain books.

The big fight for the world's middle-weight championship between Ketchell and Sullivan takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Coffroth's Mission Street Arena. The contest will last thirty-five rounds. Many South San Francisco sports intend seeing the fight.

J. B. "Pop" Seivers, of San Bruno, was a visitor to South San Francisco on Friday. He was dressed in his old naval uniform and felt as young as he was when he was in the regular naval service over forty years ago. "Pop" took part in the big parade in San Francisco on Thursday.

J. J. Welch has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the position of poundmaster for the First Township. Mr. Welch has been sworn in as a peace officer, and wishes to notify all persons in this Township that stock must be taken in and kept under control before the 15th of this month, as after that date he will strictly enforce the law.

involve risk are made to wait a more convenient season, and the country as a whole emerges from the period of depression with greatly increased resources, to enter upon an era of prosperity which will be somewhat proportionate in length and intensity to the duration and depth of the depression which preceded it. This is the silver lining on which it is well to keep one's eyes.

The country has suffered no serious wound, it has no fatal disease. Rather is it in the condition of a man whose pulse has been arrested for a moment by a sudden fright. There is blood enough,—good, healthy blood,—and it will soon start flowing again in its normal channels.

Real Estate Transfers.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Reinhold Rathke, lot 65, block 97, Martin's sub block 97, South San Francisco.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to South San Francisco Water Co., land near South San Francisco.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to George A. Hensley et al, lots 15, 16, 27, block 8, map of blocks 8 and 9, San Bruno Park.

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired at E. W. Langenbach's.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE PROGRESS BULLETIN

Timely rains all over California insure heavy fruit and other agricultural crops. Reports received by The California Promotion Committee from the State indicate heaviest crops of apricots and peaches that have been borne for many years. Some damage is reported to prunes, and the crop is expected to be light in quantity, but fine in quality. Vineyard men report indications good for an extraordinarily large crop of grapes. The rains of April have insured good pasturage all over the State, thus greatly benefiting the cattle and dairying industries.

Reports from Washington that no action will be taken this year by the Referee Board on Food, in the matter of fruit sulphuring, gives assurance to California fruit men that the crop of this year and next can be cured and marketed under present regulations. This assurance is received by the Committee in the following telegram sent to the Committee by Chairman Ira Remsen, of the Referee Board: "Investigation California fruit drying postponed until Summer, 1909."

Colonist travel to California during the two months just past has been steady, and thousands of new people have made their homes in the State. Tourist travel has been exceedingly heavy during the past week owing to the presence of the warship fleet in San Francisco Bay, and the festivities attendant upon that event. Building activity continues unabated in San Francisco, and conditions are rapidly returning to normal, especially along Market street. Movement of old firms toward their old locations is becoming a feature of the development.

The following summary shows California conditions from March 29th to April 28th, inclusive: San Francisco building permits, \$2,786,696.00; San Francisco building permits since the fire, \$102,470,155.00; Los Angeles building permits, \$702,083.00; Oakland building permits, \$618,854.00; San Francisco real estate sales, 645, value, \$4,250,000.00; San Francisco bank clearings, \$140,304,498.26; San Francisco bank clearings, April, 1907, \$198,158,811.30; Los Angeles bank clearings, \$42,547,918.00; Oakland bank clearings, \$6,471,082.20; Sacramento bank clearings, \$3,546,380.22; Fresno bank clearings, \$1,992,653.18; Stockton bank clearings, \$1,741,218.14; San Jose bank clearings, \$1,853,270.70; San Francisco customs receipts, \$503,808.18.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining on hand thirty days preceeding May 4, 1908, E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

DOMESTIC

Barlow, T. C.; Florito, Giovanni; Lera, Pietro; McKinney, Oscar; Paoletti, Quartararo; Race, C. F.; Raffalli, Angiolina.

FOREIGN

Bondanza, E.; Discini, Ercole; Dimock, Wm.; Ferera, Serafino; Gerbi, Guiglio. Seoparane, Domenico.

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JUVENILE AMBITIONS.

Jealousies and Yearnings That
Beset the Small Boy—His Misery and Triumphs.

The Things That Other Boys Had and He Wanted and Couldn't Get—A Fat Man's Memory Deeply Stirred by a Pair of Sleeve Protectors.

"The other day at a poultry market I saw a chicken butcher wearing a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, and I stood and laughed like a fool," said the fat man. "First time I'd seen a pair of basket sleeve protectors for years, and so I just had to laugh. Tell you why. When I was a tike I used to look with wonder and awe upon a fellow who wore a pair of basket sleeve protectors. I considered that fellow with a pair of those things was all right, all right, plus some more."

"They had a kind of jaunty air about 'em that I couldn't and can't define, but it was there, and I revered and revered 'em. I made up my mind that if I ever grew up and got the price, me, too, for a pair of those basket sleeve protectors, no matter what sort of work I'd happen to tackle. "Queer dickenses, boys, eh? "Member those patent pencil attachments that marketmen used to have—may have 'em yet—hitched to their aprons? Well, I thought those were pretty nifty things, too, and I used to secretly hanker to own one of 'em. Made up my mind that I would own one of 'em, too, when I got to be a man, but somehow I never seemed to want one when I reached the shaving age."

"Guess some of my ambitions as a boy were pretty crazy anyhow. I was so jealous of the first boy I ever met that could spit through his teeth at a mark and hit it that I hated him. That same boy pretty early in life got a job driving a delivery wagon for a grocery. Well, pretty soon after he got that job he was wearing a pair of those patent elastic sleeve supporters, or holders, or whatever you'd call 'em—things with a cluff at either end that pulled the cuff back from the wrist. This boy's pair of those things were pink elastic, and how he used to flaunt 'em before my eyes!"

"He knew blamed well that those pink elastic sleeve supporters looked finer to me than any Star of India or Victoria Cross could possibly look, and he knew besides that because I had to go to school and wasn't earning anything there wasn't a possible chance on earth for me to get a pair of 'em—and so he just held 'em over me and made my life miserable. Yet when I got to the wage-earning age I never seemed to care at all for a pair of pink elastic sleeve supporters."

"Another boy that I hated had a maroon colored cardigan jacket. That was before the day of sweaters. This hated boy wore the cardigan jacket beneath his regular outer coat and so he didn't have to wear any overcoat. That, I considered, was a gorgeous blessing—not to have to wear an overcoat to school. I despised this boy for having it on me that way. Anyhow, his maroon colored cardigan jacket had a couple of pockets in front that he kept full of all kinds of junk—sometimes he even carried mice to school in 'em. And that made my indignation all the greater—the fact that he had those two fine covered up pockets to his cardigan jacket."

"One great triumph did come to my tike life, though, and that was the fact that I was the first boy of my school to own a pair of copper toed boots. Well, I sprang the first pair, as I say, at my school, and I guess I didn't break the hearts of all the other boys or nothin'! Besides the copper toes, these boots had red tops, with a silver star and crescent stamped on the red tops, and that made the blow all the more frightful to the other lads that had to see me stalking around in those boots. After awhile, though, nearly all of the other youngsters showed up with copper toed boots and thus took the wind out of my sails."

"We never see boys wearing peaked caps any more—notice? I don't mean these dinky little cloth caps with peaks to 'em, but regular soldiers' caps with glazed peaks. First boy that turned up in our neighborhood with one of those things on made a sensation, all right. This same boy had got hold of a carpenter's pencil somewhere, and he'd stick that carpenter's pencil un-

derneath his forage cap, with the sharpened end projecting in a mighty blase way that certainly caused us to regard him as some pumpkins. I was always crazy for a carpenter's pencil when I was a boy, but I never got hold of one—never did have much luck when I was a boy anyhow. My folks were too blamed respectable."

"As a matter of fact—you can believe it or not, but I'm telling you the truth—they wouldn't let me at the age of ten apply for a job of brakeman on a passenger train. That, I thought, was the finest job in the world—brakeman on a passenger train—just swinging a red lantern all the time, and wearing a peaked cap mostly on the left ear, and the peak pushed back so as to show an oil hang plastered down, and sitting on a wood box in the smoker talking to fellers, and carrying a pair of red flags around everywhere, and all that. But the main appeal of the brakeman's job was the pair of red lanterns."

"Oh, well, that pair of basket sleeve protectors that I saw at the poultry market the other day certainly carried me back a long way, and I was still laughing like a fool when I strolled away."—Charleston News and Courier.

SPELLING NAMES.

There Was No Doubt About "Hannah" When the English Lady Finished

A bygone generation witnessed an acrimonious controversy in the Irish family of O'Connor in County Roscommon as to the right of any branch of the ancient race to spell the name thus—with one "n." That right, it was maintained, was held only by the O'Connor Don as head of the house. So prolonged was the contest between the partisans of the O'Connor and O'Connor that it was called the "N-less" (standing for "endless") correspondence. Finally the question was referred to Sir J. Bernard Burke, the Ulster king of arms. His decision coincided with a decision in a certain other matter—namely, that much might be said on either side. The two disputing families had a common origin, a king of Connaught, and could with propriety and in accordance with tradition spell the name one way or the other. Fortified by this "award," the two families have continued to spell their name with one "n" up to the present hour.

Equally firm on the question as to how his name should be spelled was the witness in a case tried in the king's bench a few years ago. Asked his name, his prompt reply was "John 'Awkins." "Do you," queried counsel, "spell your name with or without an H?" The emphatic answer was, "J-o-h-n." As a rule, however, as we have said, variety in the spelling of the names of people, as in that of the names of places, owes its origin to people not being so clear as was our friend regarding how a name should be spelled.

Two stories in illustration of this occur to us. In the first Mrs. Quiverful was having christened her latest baby. The old minister was a little deaf. "What name did you say?" he queried. "I said," replied the mother, with some asperity, "Hannah." "Do you," said the other, "mean Anna or Hannah?" "Look 'ere," exclaimed the now thoroughly exasperated lady, "I won't be hexamined in this way. I mean 'Haiteh-hay-hen-hen-hay-haiteh'—Hannah!"

The second incident to which we refer is this. Here also there was "a lady in the case." She was on an errand, and she had to deal with the name of another party. In brief, she had bought a pair of sleeve links for her fiancé when the shopman asked, "Any initials, miss?" The rest may be stated thus:

She—Oh, yes; I forgot. Engrave a "U" upon them for his first name. Shopman—Pardon me, is it Uriah or Ulysses? Names with "U" are rare, you know.

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SAN BRUNO ITEMS

On Saturday evening, April 25th, the San Bruno Social and Improvement Club held a very successful entertainment and dance at Tucker's Hall, Huntington Park, over 200 people being present. The entertainment part of the program was filled by local artists, who are as follows: Mr. G. J. Nolan, tenor solo, accompanied by Mrs. G. J. Nolan; Miss Carmelita Griffin, song; Mr. Gus Walsh, monologue; Messrs. Kirk, Valentine, Dower and Morgan, quartette; The Kirk Sisters, song; Messrs. Huff and Morgan, ragtime specialty, banjo and piano; Mr. Earle Williams, song; Miss May Grady, song; Mr. Harry Grady, clog dance. The above named executed their respective parts excellently and nearly every one was encored.

The Huff Orchestra supplied the music for the entertainment and dance. The dancing commenced shortly after 10 p. m. and was kept up by a most enthusiastic assembly till about 2.30 a. m.

Messrs. Huff, Williams, Pallas, Scovill, Hansen and Weisel who formed the committee in charge are entitled to much praise for the excellent manner in which they managed the whole proceedings.

Messrs. Hansen and Weisel ably handled the refreshment table.

The Las Amigos Club of San Bruno gave a straw ride on Sunday, May 3d. At 8 o'clock sharp the members and their friends met at Pioneer Hall, where a four-house team appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, awaited them. Then amid laughter and song they started on their trip down the Mission road to San Mateo and thence to Pilarcitos Lakes, where under a spreading grove of oaks an appetizing lunch was spread. After lunch the afternoon was spent in singing and dancing, music being furnished by the Huff orchestra. At 5 o'clock the party started on their homeward trip, their friends declaring the Las Amigos' straw ride had proved a success. The girls never do things by halves, so on Monday evening they continued their merrymaking by a dance in Pioneer Hall and a supper in the spacious dining room at Cody's Villa. Those present were Misses Bess Cody, Lita Cody, Edna Lloyd, Bess Kirk, Jean Kirk, Amelia Jenevein, Julia Jenevein, Alice Valentine, Leila Walsh, Margaret Venable, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Walsh. Messrs. Steward Kirk, Bert Holmes, E. J. Williams, G. Debenedetti, Bert DuBois, Al Valentine, Frank Valentine, Dave Dower, John Valentine, Rob Valentine, Rob Silva, Orion Willets, Gus Jenevein, Charley Hills.

The San Bruno Ladies Improvement and Social Club are giving an old country dance at Tucker's Hall on Saturday, May 16th, and are going to give prizes for the best old country dress.

Lodge Notes.

Huntington Circle, No. 693, Women of Woodcraft, at their meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, will ballot on three applications and receive two candidates to membership. Initiation of these applicants is eagerly looked for by the new circle, and it is a safe thing to predict there will be a lively time at the meeting on Tuesday. G. N. Hatfield has offered a handsome chocolate set to the member bringing in the most benefit applications before the first of July.

A large increase of membership will result, as the desire to win the prize is already evinced by the strenuous exertions the ladies are making.

Public installation in July has been promised and Captain De Laney is aiming at a degree of perfection in floor movements, only to be accomplished by a course of systematic drilling.

Huntington Circle aims at a high standard, and will soon be one of the best circles in this district.

M. E. Hollywood, special organizer, Women of Woodcraft, has been visiting with Huntington Circle this week, and will also attend the regular meeting of Vella Flora, No. 368, South San Francisco on the 7th.

Mesdames Knudson and Fagan attended the session of Huntington Circle on the 5th.

Huntington Circle, No. 693, guards are planning a visit to Valhalla Circle, San Jose, in the near future.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF CALIFORNIA

Probably there is no one thing that combines as much information in a small space as a map. The California Promotion Committee's topographical map of the State performs not only the customary functions of a map, but it gives a mass of other information regarding population of California cities, towns and counties; distances from San Francisco; tables showing the largest producing counties of various staples; agricultural, horticultural, mineral and miscellaneous. Copies can be had from the Committee for ten cents by writing to its headquarters at California Building, Union Square, San Francisco.

If you are interested—and you are—in San Francisco's progress in reconstruction the Committee has a map showing the buildings erected or in course of construction on the second anniversary of the fire. It tells a story in itself. Price 25 cents.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: W. M. Amer, Madera, automatic adjuster for fan boxes of combined harvesters; A. Bennerseheidt, San Francisco, sash lock and anti-rattler; C. Collins, San Francisco, fireproof building construction; M. H. Dopplmaier, Eureka, cartridge reloading tool; F. V. Drake, Bishop, rope carrier direction changing device; C. R. Fisk, Los Angeles, carpet sewing machine; W. H. Frost, Los Angeles, internal combustion engine; H. E. Heaton, Oroville, spring wheel; E. S. Prescott, San Francisco, thread holder for spools; W. C. Smith, Campbell, sheet music. Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

UNFINISHED BOOKS.

Authors Who Died Leaving Stories Partly Written.

Many writers, including the famous Ouida, have died leaving behind them unfinished books. One of the best known is, of course, Dickens' "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a remarkably clever story, and one showing no signs of diminishing vitality, although he was actually at work upon it up to within a few hours of his death.

Dickens' great rival, Thackeray, again, left behind him not one only, but two unfinished stories. One of these, "Denis Duval," promised to rank with his best work. Unfortunately, however, he had completed only seven chapters when he was stricken down.

Scott, too, left a tale unended—"The Siege of Malta"—written while he was on his last futile journey in search of health. This work has never been published, although more than two-thirds of it was completed at the time of his death.

Then there was "St. Ives," left unfinished by R. L. Stevenson, as was "Zeph," by Helen Jackson, and "Blind Love," by Wilkie Collins. Buckle never completed his "History of Civilization," although he toiled at it for twenty years.

Among famous poems that were never completed mention may be made of Byron's "Don Juan," Keats' "Hyperion," Coleridge's "Christabel" and Gray's "Agrippina." Spenser's "Faerie Queene," too, is no more than a fragment, although a colossal one.

Lastly, there ought to be included Ben Jonson's beautiful unfinished pastoral, "The Sad Shepherd," found by his literary executors among his papers after his death and published in its incompleteness.—Pearson's Weekly.

No Use For It.

Uncle Zebulon was on a visit to his nephew in the big city, and the two had gone to a restaurant for dinner.

They had given their order and were waiting for it to be filled when the younger man, who had been glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said: "By the way, uncle, did you ever have cerebro-spinal meningitis?"

"No," replied Uncle Zebulon after a few moments' mental struggle with the question, "and I don't want any. I'd rather have fried liver and bacon any day."

ELECTION CALENDAR.

The attention of voters is called to the following general election calendar for 1908:

Registration of voters commences on January 1st and closes September 23d. Transfers from one precinct to another ceases on October 8th.

The last day to be naturalized in order to register is August 5th.

Time for filing nominations with the Secretary of State is: Party—Between September 4th and 24th. Independent—between September 4th and 29th. Time for filing with the County Clerk: Party—Between September 14th and October 3d. Independent—Between September 14th and October 3d. Time for filing with Clerks of other counties where county is part of district for some offices, County Clerk must certify certificate with clerks of such other counties comprising district October 7.

County Clerk must send list of all nominations to chairman of County Committees of each party October 19.

The last day to fill vacancies on State and County tickets is October 3.

The last day to withdraw from the ticket is October 3.

Appoint election officers and designate polling places not later than October 9th.

Publish names of election officers five times daily after October 27th, or twice weekly before day of election.

Before October 9th—Arrange registration affidavits for each precinct alphabetically and bind the same.

October 14th—Prepare index to affidavits for each precinct and have same printed.

October 24th—Publish proclamation for five days before this date.

October 24th—Commence the mailing of sample ballots, instruction to voters and constitutional amendments.

October 30—Finish mailing same.

November 3, 1908—Election day; polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

November 9th—Supervisors will commence canvass of returns and continue daily until completed.

On the completion of canvass by the Supervisors, the clerk must enter results on records of board, issue certificates of election, send necessary abstracts to other County Clerks and Secretary of State, etc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO will be held at its office at South San Francisco, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 28th day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. F. HAMSHER, Secretary. May 9-14

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

John Guerra, Sachem.

Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Wednesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. A. McSweeney, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

WHITE EAGLE CIRCLE No. 56, U. A. O. D., meets every Monday night in Metropolitan Hall. Mrs. Nellie Wight, Arch Druidess. Miss Mary McDonald, Sec.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Mondays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m. CHAS. HEDLUND, President J. SULLIVAN, Secretary

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PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE

City of South San Francisco

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents unto your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That we, the undersigned, in number more than fifty, are all qualified electors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and all of us are residents within the limits and boundaries hereinafter set forth and proposed for the municipal corporation herein named and proposed to be incorporated; That the lands and premises and district contained within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described in, and proposed to constitute a portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

That said district contains, and there reside within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, which boundaries are hereinafter mentioned, less than three thousand (3000) inhabitants and more than five hundred (500) inhabitants, to-wit: Twenty-nine hundred and fifty (2950) inhabitants, as nearly and precisely as can be ascertained by your petitioners;

That the lands and premises and district contained within said boundaries are not incorporated as a municipal corporation, and form no part of any municipal corporation; That the name which we desire said municipal corporation to have and bear, is as follows, to-wit: City of SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO. That the boundaries of the land and premises and district which we wish to be included in the municipal corporation which we wish to incorporate, and for the organization of which we ask, are as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the old Mission Road, where the south-easterly line of the Tomasse Cresta 90.11 Acre Tract intersects said road and running thence north-easterly along the south-easterly line of said Tomasse Cresta 90.11 Acre Tract to the north-easterly line of the lands of the Crocker Estate; running thence south-easterly along the south-westerly line of the lands of the Crocker Estate to the north-westerly corner of the lands of the San Francisco Land and Improvement Company; running thence easterly and north-easterly along the north-easterly boundary line of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company's lands to the easterly line of the San Bruno Road; running thence north-easterly along the easterly line of San Bruno Road to the north-westerly corner of lot number eighteen (No. 18) of section fifteen (15) Township three (3) South Range Five West (S. R. 5 W.); running thence due east along the north-easterly line of lots number seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of said section fifteen (15) and along the north-easterly line of lots numbered twenty-four (24), twenty-three (23) and twenty-two (22) of section fourteen (14) and the center line of section fourteen (14) Township three (3) South Range Five West (S. R. 5 W.) thence due east to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; thence running north-easterly along the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo to a point due east (E) of the extension of the northern boundary line of section thirty-six (36) Township three (3) South Range Five West (S. R. 5 W.) to the north-easterly corner of the W. F. and T. L. Co. Eighty (80) Acre Tract of said section thirty-six (36); running thence due west along the north section line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34) of said Township three (3) South Range Five West (S. R. 5 W.) to the north-easterly corner of the E. B. Mastie 99.31 Acre Tract; running thence south-westerly along the north-easterly line of the said E. B. Mastie 99.31 Acre Tract and the extension thereof to a point where said extension would and does intersect the westerly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; running thence north-easterly along the westerly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way to a point where said extension would and does intersect the Tanforan Race Tract; running thence north-easterly along the easterly line of the Tanforan Race Tract to a point one mile distant from the intersection of the north-easterly boundary line of the Tanforan Race Tract with the easterly line of the old Mission Road; running thence due east across said old Mission Road to the point of beginning;

WHEREFORE, We, your petitioners, pray, that all of the said County of San Mateo, included within the boundaries hereinafter incorporated as a municipal corporation, to be known as, have and bear the corporate name of the City of South San Francisco, as aforesaid, and that your Honorable Board take such action and proceedings as may be required to incorporate said municipal corporation and City of SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, under the provisions of, and as provided by, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved March 13th, 1883. (Statutes of 1883, page 93, and the amendments thereto.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, March 23, 1908.

W. J. Martin, T. L. Hickey, J. E. Rogers, John Nealis, Jorgensen, J. L. Wood, J. C. McGovern, W. Rehburg, J. A. Plymire, Harry Johnson, F. A. Martin, John Vacari, M. A. Guerra, M. F. Healy, Wm. Kelly, D. B. Bingham, P. W. Thomas, Harry Edwards, Edward M. Barnes, E. W. Langenbach, E. H. Hickey, John Lawrence Debenedetti, Henry Wm. Kneese, L. G. Swarthout, T. E. Haynes, E. Cody, Wm. Atkins, J. W. Smith, Daniel McSweeney, E. E. Alvord, J. E. Lutz, Wm. L. Hickey, W. C. Schneider, John Vigtech, Joseph Massot, A. Sorenson, M. Carlos, John F. Callinan, James Carmody, H. G. Tracie, A. Saunders, A. McSweeney, J. L. Snyder, E. L. Woodman, E. E. Cunningham, S. A. Coombs, H. E. Werner, Peter Lind, Frank Knowles, Harry E. Styles, P. L. Kauffmann, F. A. Cunningham, Geo. F. McDonald, H. G. Plymire, L. E. Rollins, Thomas Mason, T. Bresnan, Z. L. Rollins, Chas. A. McGrath, P. Miller, Anton Quilla, E. W. Brownstone, P. R. Teague, C. N. Robb, Wm. F. Brooks, M. LeGrande, H. Gaerdes, E. E. Dean, D. Clements, John Fischer, Dennis J. O'Neil.

State of California ss. County of San Mateo

W. J. Martin, E. E. Cunningham and J. O. Snyder, being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say: That he signed the foregoing petition, and is one of the petitioners therein; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof; that at all times mentioned in said petition, he was qualified elector of the County of San Mateo, and resident of the district, and within the boundaries which by the terms of the said petition, it is proposed to organize into a municipal corporation and to include the same; that he is familiar with said district and boundaries, and is well acquainted with the inhabitants thereof; that he is personally acquainted with each of the above petitioners and that the signatures to said petition are the genuine signatures of said petitioners severally and respectively; that he knows and therefore avers the fact to be that at least fifty of the signers are now, and at the time when they severally signed the said petition, were qualified electors of said County of San Mateo, and do now, and at said time, did reside within the limits of

the proposed corporation, and within the boundaries, and set forth in said petition; that the portion of said County of San Mateo contained within the said boundaries has now, and at all said time, did have more than five hundred (500) inhabitants; that he is informed and believes, and upon his information and belief, avers the truth and fact to be, that all the statements and allegations set forth and contained in said petition are true.

W. J. MARTIN
E. E. CUNNINGHAM
J. O. SNYDER

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

the 30th day of March, 1908.

HARRY E. STYLES

Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the twentieth day of April, 1908, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the undersigned can be heard, the foregoing petition and affidavit and this notice will be presented to the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in open regular meeting of said Board at the Court House in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, for hearing and consideration by and before said Board of Supervisors, pursuant to law.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM
HARRY E. STYLES
THOS. L. HICKEY
THOMAS MASON

Signers of said Petition and Committee on behalf of Petitioners.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE, EXECUTION

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. ss. San Francisco Commercial Agency vs. P. Christopherson.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein San Francisco Commercial Agency, Plaintiff, and P. Christopherson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 17th day of September, A. D. 1907, for the sum of \$185.29, One Hundred and Eighty-five and 20/100 Dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, P. Christopherson, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number ten (10) in Block number one hundred and sixty-four (164) as the same is designated and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Abbey Homestead," which said map was filed for record January 2d, 1872, Book 1 of Maps, page 14 thereof in the office of the Recorder of said County of San Mateo.

Therefore notice is given that I will on Saturday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City in said County, sell to the highest bidder at public auction for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, P. Christopherson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

ROBERT S. CHATHAM, Sheriff. By F. T. BARTLETT, Under Sheriff. Dated at Redwood City, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1908.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE EXECUTION No. 15601

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. ss. C. A. Hooper and George W. Hooper, partners under firm name of C. A. Hooper & Co., vs. C. W. Kinsman.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein C. A. Hooper and George W. Hooper, partners under the firm name of C. A. Hooper & Co., Plaintiffs, and C. W. Kinsman, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 3d day of February A. D. 1904, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred and Eighty and 4/100 Dollars (\$2488.40), in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, C. W. Kinsman, of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot eight (8), block One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) Abbey Homestead. Therefore notice is given that I will on Saturday, the 23d day of May A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City in said County, sell to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, C. W. Kinsman, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

ROBERT S. CHATHAM, Sheriff. By F. T. BARTLETT, Under Sheriff. Dated at Redwood City this 24th day of April, A. D. 1908. May 2-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Julius Kuhlmann, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Harry E. Styles, Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of San Mateo, State of California.

H. G. PLYMIRE, Administrator of the estate of Julius Kuhlmann, deceased. Dated at Redwood City, Cal., April 25, 1908. H. E. STYLES and J. T. O'Keefe, attorneys for said Administrator. May 2-5t

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The "summum bonum" of a man's life—who shall say when or what it is in any given case? It becomes almost a work of supererogation to attempt to designate any single act or performance as the one most valuable in any man's career. Reduced to the ultimate, it becomes, after all, only the expression of an individual opinion, save in those striking instances in which by general consent a certain achievement is recognized as the man's greatest work. No one would deny that in "Paradise Lost" Milton attained the highest expression of his mentality, that Wellington achieved his greatest fame when he won the field of Waterloo, that Bacon's "Novum Organum" is his greatest accomplishment and that "Don Quixote" exceeds anything else that Cervantes ever did. In other life records one act may appear equal to another at different stages in the man's development, or to one observer the influence of one deed may far outweigh that of another, and contrariwise. This difficulty has been exceedingly hard to overcome and without any attempt at dogmatism, but with the earnest desire to ascertain the truth as far as may be possible, has the decision been made in the disputable records.

Having been arranged in this manner, the records give an average age of fifty for the performance of the masterpiece. For the workers the average age is forty-seven and for the thinkers fifty-two. Chemists and physicists average the youngest at forty-one; dramatists and playwrights, poets and inventors follow at forty-four; novelists give an average of forty-six, explorers and warriors forty-seven, musical composers and actors forty-eight, artists and divines occupy the position of equilibrium at fifty, essayists and reformers stand at fifty-one, physicians and surgeons line up with the statesmen at fifty-two, philosophers give an average of fifty-four, astronomers and mathematicians, satirists and humorists reach fifty-six, historians fifty-seven and naturalists and jurists fifty-eight. As may be noted, there is a rearrangement of the order at this time, but the thinkers, as before and as would naturally be expected, attain their full maturity at a later period than the workers.

The corollary is evident. Provided health and optimism remain, the man of fifty can command success as readily as the man of thirty. Health plus optimism read the secret of success; the one God given, the other inborn also, but capable of cultivation to the point of enthusiasm.—W. A. Newman Dorland in Century.

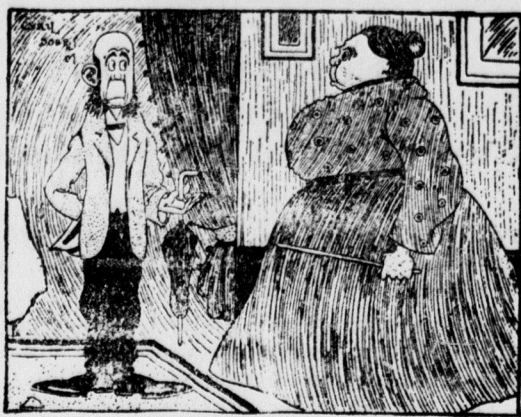
Freaky Mental Notes.

"Have you ever noticed what strange memoranda man's mind makes?" asked the observant inquisitor. "You have met people who cannot remember 2424 except as a number which they call 'twice 1212.' That's an ordinary case, but I think I got across a champion freaky mind the other day when I was looking up a man who has been dead for some fifteen years. I got to his neighborhood and began questioning the old timers. 'Yes, I remember Charley Johnson well enough, sure I do,' said one old fellow. Then I wanted to know what Charley Johnson's trade had been. 'H'm, Charley Johnson's trade?' answered my informant in a perplexed tone. 'Charley Johnson's trade? Well, darn it, what was his trade now? What did Charley do, anyway? Just wait a minute. I know that there is something here in the house that will remind me what his trade was. Just let me look around a minute. Let us see, what was it now? That's right, that's right; there I have it. Charley was a baker. That's right. You see that there picture over there? It has some Dutch writing under it. That reminds me of Dutch cake and makes me think of it that Charley was a baker.' Now, what do you think of that? Why couldn't that freaky mind just as easily remember that Charley was a baker as remembering the laborious process for refreshing its memory?"—Philadelphia Record.



Pickpocket—You've been good to me, Mr. Preacher, and when I get out o' here I'll send ye th' best watch I kin lay me hands on.—New York Mail.

A Warm Place.



He—You give me such a hot time when I come home that I wish I were dead.

She—Well, what difference would that make?—Gadfly.

Oriental Secret Telegraphy.

In Asia and Africa the natives possess a mystic power of rapidly and secretly communicating news over vast distances. An instance of this strange faculty was furnished during the Indian frontier expedition against the Waziris in 1895. Seventy-five miles as the crow flies and 120 miles by mountain roads from their base at Sheik Budin the British troops defeated the Waziris. Heavy mist prevented the news of this success being heliographed until the following day, when, communication being opened up, the British officer at Sheik Budin anticipated the news of the victory by stating he had been informed of it by natives on the very evening of its occurrence. The most famous instance of this sort is associated with the assassination of Lord Mayo by a convict in the Andaman islands. Within a few hours of this murder an English official at Simla was told by his Pathan servant that the viceroy was dead. Telegrams announcing the news did not arrive until the next day. How such messages are transmitted is hidden from Europeans, but again and again in India, as also in Egypt during the Sudanese campaigns and in South Africa during the Boer war, the authenticity and speed in such native telegraphy were proved.

How Ridiculous!



Mr. Carper (a trifle shortsighted)—Don't you see how ridiculous these great hats become now that they are vulgarized by the lower classes?—Punch.

His Gentle Reproof.

The London newspapers used to make a distinction between a simple notice of a death, for which they charged 5 shillings, and a brief obituary, for which they demanded seven and sixpence. One day Dr. Thomas Hume called at the office of a morning journal and silently placed upon the counter the announcement of the death of a friend, together with 5 shillings. The clerk glanced at the paper, tossed it to one side and said gruffly, "Seven and six!" "I have frequently," answered Hume, "had occasion to publish these simple notices, and I have never before been charged more than 5 shillings." "Simple!" repeated the clerk without looking up. "There's an added line, 'universally beloved and deeply regretted,' isn't there? Seven and six." Hume produced the additional half crown and laid it deliberately by the others, observing in his most solemn tone, "Congratulate yourself, sir, that this is an expense which your executors will never be put to."

Worth It.

A certain gentleman who is of a jovial disposition is also very big and stout, his weight being somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty stone. On leaving a friend's house one evening he was just about to hire a cab to take him home when his host offered him the loan of his carriage. The visitor accordingly dismissed the cabman, rendering at the same time a shilling for the uncommenced journey. To his astonishment, cabby asked for another sixpence.

"What do you mean?" demanded the gentleman angrily. "The fare would only have been a shilling if I had actually gone all the way."

"That's right enough," cabby replied, with an ingratiating smile, "but just think o' the fright me an' the 'orse 'ad when you 'ailed us."—London Mail.

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GENERAL WORTH.

His Monument In New York and Why It Is There.

"Everybody who lives in New York knows or ought to know by this time where the Worth monument is, but how many know what it's all about," said a New Yorker to a group of friends who were standing in front of the monument in Madison square.

"I should say," he went on, "that more persons pass by here every day than by any other spot in Manhattan, excepting Nassau and Frankfort streets, yet I'll wager that most of you do not know who Worth was."

"Pooh!" remarked the only non-New Yorker in the group, who had just come down from Albany and hadn't been in Madison square but once before in his life. "Worth was with Pope in the Army of the Potomac and was killed when he was with Sherman in the march through Georgia."

"Oh, you're way off there, John," interrupted another. "I can see near the base in big bronze letters:

"By the Corporation
of the
City of New York,
1857.
Honor the Brave."

The year 1857 settled the Army of the Potomac and marching through Georgia guess.

One of the onlookers has been a guest of a nearby hotel for several years. He knew it all—at least he thought he did.

"That monument," he said, "was erected to the memory of General Worth, who won great fame with Scott during our war with Mexico. Am I right?"

"Right you are," said the onlooker who had started the talk, "but," he continued, "why did the city of New York take such a special interest in his memory as to build that monument in his honor?"

"That's easy," was the reply of the ancient guest of the nearby hotel. "It was because Worth was born in this city and the city was proud of him as one of her distinguished sons."

About this time along strolled a tall man who was apparently acquainted with the onlookers and had heard the last question and the answer. There was a broad grin on his face. He was a former inspector of police.

He put in a question or two, and in answering not one of the group could tell whether Worth was killed in battle or where he was buried. But all agreed that he was born in New York city.

"Just come over to the monument and take a look at the north side slab and get posted," said the ex-inspector. And the group went with him. This is what they read on the slab, and they all afterward acknowledged that then and there they had read it for the first time in their lives:

Under this Monument
Lies the Body of
WILLIAM JENKINS WORTH,
Born in Hudson, N. Y.,
March 1, 1794.
Died in Texas
May 7, 1849.

The fact is that not one person in ten thousand in crossing to or from Fifth avenue to Broadway takes the Twenty-fifth street crossing on the monument side, and therefore few persons other than tourists ever stop to read what is on the slab. It so happens, too, that the sunlight seldom touches that side of the monument. Moreover, as the slab and bronze letters on it are very dark, passersby seldom give it any notice.

"If out of a dozen New Yorkers who have lived nearly all their lives within a stone's throw of this monument only one knew that General Worth fought in the Mexican war and none knew that his body lies under the monument, how few of the millions who pass by it every year ever heard of the general's name?"

That was the remark the ex-inspector made to the group of New Yorkers after they had read the slab. — New York Sun.

Gladstone's Peculiar Eyes.

Gladstone had peculiar eagle-like eyes. At a dinner at which he and Professor Blackie were present the two men were opposite, and when Gladstone gave in a forcible way his idea that Homer was no longer recited, but chanted, the professor cried out, "Mr. Gladstone, I don't believe a word of it!" Then he rose to argue the matter and said one sentence, but got no further. He had met Gladstone's gaze and seen his outer eyelids widened to their fullness in a steady glare, and his tongue stumbled, and he sank back into his chair in confusion. The writer concludes:

"Go to the zoo for it. Take your umbrella. Make your way to the place where eagles, vultures, falcons and such like creatures blink on their perches. Select a bird. Stare at him with insult and you will see the outer lids expand as Mr. Gladstone's did. Poke at him with your umbrella. The filmy vertical lids through which he looks at the sun and opens to paralyze his prey will part, and then you will see what Blackie saw and understand his feelings."

A VISIT TO THE MOON.

Is Such a Thing Within the Bounds of Possibility?

Can men visit the moon? In any age but the present, says Professor Ernest Green Dodge, A. M., this question if seriously asked would have been answered by a chorus of jeers. So far beyond the pale of possibilities has the visiting of other worlds always appeared that writers of fiction have felt free to treat the idea sportively, describing thrilling journeys through space in impossible vehicles.

Nevertheless the thought of exploring distant planets, pausing en route to view the farther side of the moon, so tantalizingly turned from us, is one that fires the human imagination most profoundly. The worst that can be said is that it now looks as difficult to us as the crossing of the great Atlantic must once have appeared to the naked savage upon its shore. The impossibility of the savage became the triumph of Columbus, and the day dream of the nineteenth century may become the achievement even of the twentieth.

A body on the earth's equator is traveling with the earth's rotation at a speed of more than a thousand miles an hour. If relieved of gravity it would not fly suddenly off, like a cannon ball, and disappear into space. For several seconds its rise from the surface of the earth would be so slow as to be practically imperceptible owing to the small difference between a straight tangent line and the earth's slow curvature. Gradually, however, its apparent upward velocity would increase so as to lift it some sixty-five yards the first minute and more than a hundred miles the first hour. It would travel 239,000 miles, the distance between the earth and the moon, in ten days, and if suitably exposed to the earth's attraction, acting as a brake, while screened from that of the moon, its landing could be made gentle and safe. Strangely enough, the untiring attitude of the lunar surface in relation to the earth makes the return voyage absolutely impossible save by a tedious roundabout journey of many months, involving the circumnavigation of Mars.

The query may now arise, "What is the moon good for, even if man succeeds in reaching it?"

We know it to be a barren, rocky world, without air or moisture, unspeakably cold at night and below the freezing point even at noon. However, men could abide there for a time in thick walled, air tight houses and could walk out of doors in air tight divers' suits. Scientists would find in the lunar wastes a fresh field for exploration. Astronomers could plant their telescopes there, free from their most serious hindrance, the earth's atmosphere. Tourists of the wealthy and adventurous class would not fail to visit the satellite, and costly hotels must be maintained for their accommodation. Then it is quite probable that veins of precious metals, beds of diamonds and an abundance of sulphur might be discovered on a world of so highly volcanic a character.

The foregoing may seem filled with "the stuff that dreams are made of," yet most of the assertions are based on the hard facts of mathematics and physics. History is not always particular to follow the precise path laid out for it by prophets, yet in the long run it never fails to achieve larger things than the seer dared to predict. — New York World.

Napoleon and the Cobbler.

On Napoleon's arrival at Mars-la-Tours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had prepared. Bowing and scraping, he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake. Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were botches in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes; four are in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

His Counting Habit.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

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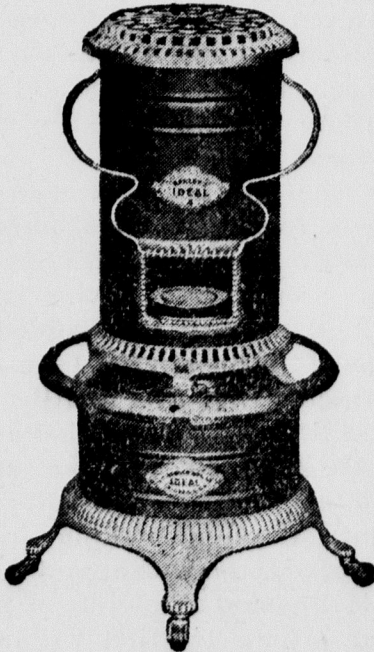
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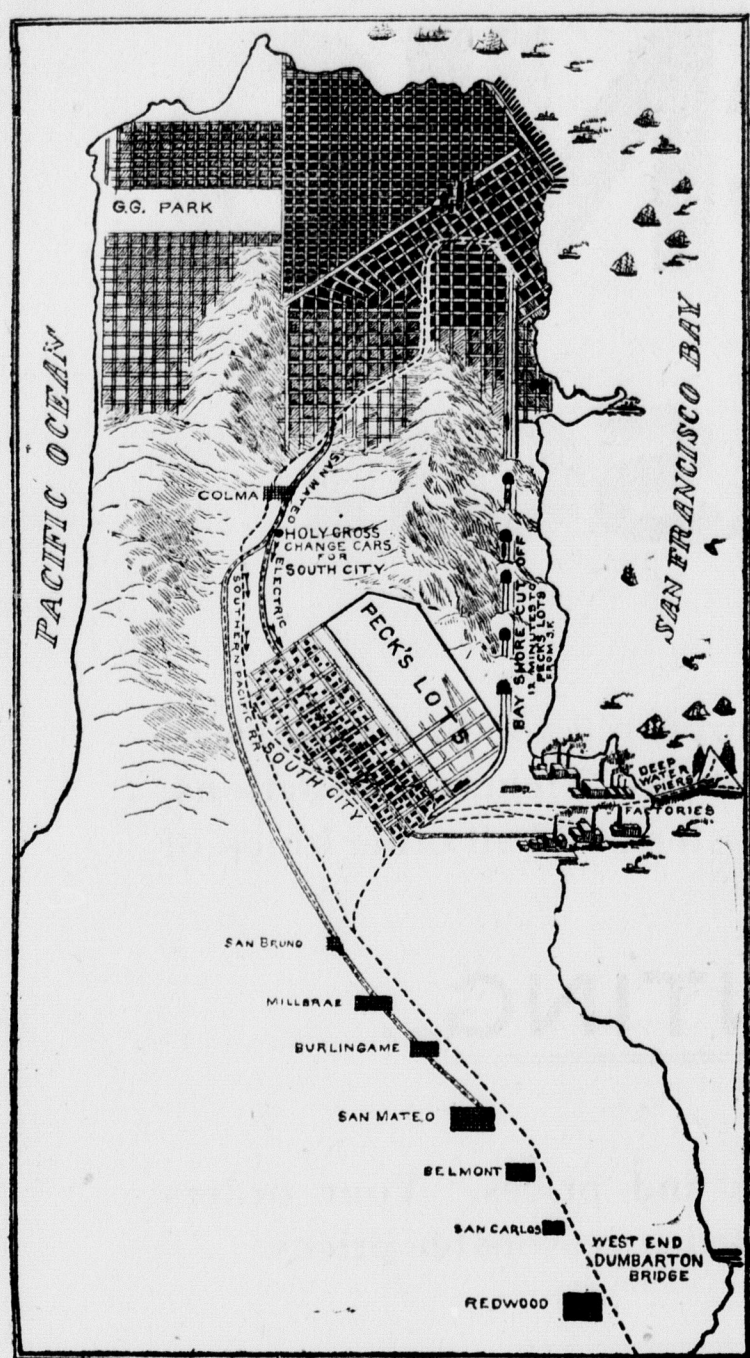
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Among the old faces of the company will be Mr. Ernest Lee, who has been seen here to great advantage in several plays of this company. Mr. Lee leaves for New York the first part of August to accept a very flattering offer, to play the leading juvenile part in a new production. Mr. Julien Wagenet is also seen to much advantage in this play, he assuming the leading role. It is said of this part that it is a longer role than Hamlet, which is popularly thought to be the longest role ever written in any play.

The adventures of Arthur Hummingtop in the play, while written for laughing purposes only, really provides a moral. The poor fellow finds himself forced into a situation where he has to diverge slightly from the truth, and from this spring innumerable other situations wherein he finds that he has to keep on straying from the paths of veracity, until he is so deeply immersed, that he finds himself in a hopeless tangle, and the situation at

the end of the second act, when all is a hopeless tangle, has been pronounced by prominent critics to be the funniest scene ever written.

If you want a sure cure for the blues, do not fail to see this play. If you want to drive dull care away, see this play. It has been constructed solely for laughing purposes for old and young, fat and thin people. Most farces do not keep up the strain throughout the last act, but in this play the riddle is not solved until a minute before the curtain descends on the last act, and the audience is kept guessing as to the outcome until the very end.

Manager Hall has new plays in preparation, and if accorded proper support at the hands of the theatre-going public, intends to bring every new production to this city. The public should bear in mind that they are seeing successes of the present season by a competent company at prices lower than can be seen at any of the popular priced stock companies of San Francisco, and these plays are brought to your very door in place of the inconvenience of a long trip to the city.

Show your appreciation of the efforts of Proprietor Martin and Manager Hall by giving these performances your hearty support. These gentlemen wish in time to be able to give this city the very best that is to be offered in the theatrical world, and to place this city, so to speak, on the theatrical map, and in order to accomplish this, the approval of the public is needed. Let our public spirited citizens show, by their support of this deserving project, that they are in accord with any efforts to further the interests and progress of our little city.

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Every Californian, no matter where his interests lie, is interested in the subject of good roads. The State is notably lacking in this most essential element of progress and movements of various kinds are afoot all over the commonwealth looking to a betterment of conditions. When the Counties Committee of the The California Promotion Committee meets at Santa Cruz on June 6th, next, the theme of the meeting will be "Good Roads in California," and it will be discussed from every possible standpoint.

The United States Government will have a scientific road builder present to give instruction and advice, and in addition the matter be talked of from all the view points of those who use roads. The program, which is nearly complete, contemplates addresses from men who have made a long study of the problem, and their stated addresses will be thoroughly discussed by those who attend.

While the meeting is a delegated convention, each commercial organization in the State being entitled to representation, everybody is invited to be present and all will be accorded the courtesies of the floor in the discussion. It is expected that this meeting will be one of the most fruitful that the Committee has held, and one of the largest attendances is looked forward to. Santa Cruz is making special efforts to give those who attend a most enjoyable time and a program of entertainment is arranged that will insure everyone, not only an exceedingly profitable outing, but a most pleasurable one as well.

The commercial organizations of the State should see to it that they are well represented at this meeting, for something beneficial to every part will result. All those who can spare the time to take this trip to Santa Cruz should do so for it is essential that every county should have a full repre-

COMMITTEE WANTS NAMES, ADDRESSES

Pursuant to its custom The California Promotion Committee has issued a request to all Californians to co-operate with it in bringing to the State the increased population which we all so much desire and the importance of which in developing the State's resources we all thoroughly appreciate. The Committee will be glad to receive the names and addresses of Eastern or foreign friends in order that it may enter into correspondence with them and furnish them with California literature. Undoubtedly every citizen of the State is in correspondence with friends who know not the many opportunities and attractions here waiting them, and it is the purpose of the Committee to intensify their interest in California with a view to ultimately bring them to California. In its six years of activity the Committee has been working along these lines and this question has been thoroughly studied and the most effective methods developed for furnishing to outsiders information about California conditions which a prospective settler would naturally seek. Address the Committee at its headquarters, California Building, Union Square, San Francisco.

The usual rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from all California points will be given by the railroads and steamship companies will make similar reductions for the trip by water.

At the time of the meeting Santa Cruz will be in the full tide of its summer season, and those who go will be treated to splendid sea bathing at the beach, as well as excursions to various interesting points in the country, such as the Big Tree Grove and all along the new Ocean Shore railroad up to the coast. Committees will be appointed to carry out the recommendations of the meeting in the matter of securing necessary legislation and doing work to further the movement toward good roads in California.

Our people see to it that this county is well represented at the meeting.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

Prince Helie DeSagan is not handsome, but he must have taking ways. He certainly is taking the Gould millions all right.

The girl who married the first man she ever met never knew the pleasure of being engaged to half a dozen of the easy marks at one time.

A Mr. Dust is a prominent candidate for Mayor of Milwaukee. He ought to experience very little trouble keeping in public eye during the campaign.

The Socialists who are trying to make the people discontented with their lot, very carefully refrain from mentioning the fact that we now have \$35.35 per capita, according to government statistics.

Speed madness is not confined to chauffeurs this year. We will soon hear of numerous candidates who are sure they can run ahead of their ticket.

The Oklahoma courts have decided that a man who comes in the State with a flask of brandy violates the law. Now they only need to apply the same ruling to the man carrying an empty bottle out of the State in order to catch them coming and going.

A feminine writer says "there is no sleep so delicious as that which overwhelms us when we know we ought to be getting up." Quite right; and there is no awakening so disagreeable as that which comes when we are dreaming that we have money in five or six banks.

At this time of the year the lawn mower is a good thing. Push it along.

Of course Congress may suspend the duty on wood pulp, but it looks more as if it were maneuvering to hang it up. It is a mighty live question, Mr. Congressman.

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